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COTTON AND FIBER BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. C-5 (REVISED)

## Crop Quality Data for United States Reports

- 1. Each Area Office will submit to the Statistical and Quality Improvement Division of the Branch, by telegram on the day preceding the release of figures on ginnings by the Bureau of the Census (see dates in Branch Memorandum C-10) the following data:
  - (a) The number of samples of each grade and staple length classed for statistical purposes for the last ginning period, including late samples from the previous ginning period, for upland, American Egypt ian, and sea island cotton.
  - (b) Number of samples untenderable.
  - (c) Number of samples reduced in grade on account of rough prepara-
  - (d) The adjusted non-cumulative data for the previous ginning period by states is to be furnished to the Branch in Washington as possible after ginning. iod by states is to be furnished to the Branch in Washington as soon as possible after ginnings by counties have been received and the sample adjusted to ten percent. These data are to be in the same details as the data sent by wire and should reach the Washington Office prior to the release date of the next report.

These data will be reported by States but the first report should not be submitted until requested by the Branch.

2. The following code words will be used in transmitting quality data by telegraph:

| I-            | tem      | :Code No:: | Code Words | : | Ite        | m       | :Code No.: | Code Words |  |
|---------------|----------|------------|------------|---|------------|---------|------------|------------|--|
| Upland Upland |          |            |            |   |            |         |            |            |  |
| Total Up      | pland Co | tton       | Aisle      | : |            |         |            |            |  |
| Grade sy      | mbol:    |            |            | : | Grade sy   | mbol:   |            |            |  |
|               |          |            |            | : |            |         |            |            |  |
| GM            | EW       | 31         | Badge      | : | SM         | Sp.     | 43         | Saint      |  |
| SM            | EW       | 41         | Cabin      | : |            | Sp.     | 53         | Taste      |  |
| M             | EW       | 51         | Dance      | : | SLM        |         | 63         | Urged      |  |
| SLM           | EW       | 61         | Earth      | : | LM         | _       | 73         | Valve      |  |
| LM            | EW       | 71         | False      | : | GM         | Tg.     | 34         | Waste      |  |
| SGO           | EW       | 81         | Gauge      | : | SM         |         | 44         | Above      |  |
| GO            | EW       | 91         | Harsh      | : |            | Tg.     | 54         | Begin      |  |
| . MF          |          | 1          | Image      | : | SLM        | Tg.     | 64         | Cedar      |  |
| SGM           |          | 2          | Jaunt      | : | $_{ m LM}$ |         | 74         | Defer      |  |
| GM            |          | 3          | Keeve      | : |            | Y.S.    | - 35       | Elbow      |  |
| SM            |          | 4          | Latch      | : | SM         | Y.S.    | 45         | Fever      |  |
| M             |          | 5          | March      | : | M          | Y.S.    | 55         | Grant      |  |
| SLM           |          | 6          | Names      | : | GM         | G.      | 36         | Heavy      |  |
| LM            |          | 7          | Oaths      | : | SM         | G.      | 46         | Inter      |  |
| SGO           |          | 8          | Parks      | : | M          | G.      | 56         | Jewel      |  |
| GO            |          | 9          | Quack      | : | Rough Pr   | eparati | on         | Never      |  |
| GM            | Sp.      | 33         | Raise      | : | BG         |         | 10-7       | Kiver      |  |

| Item             | :Code No.:  | Code Words | Item                  | :Code No.: | Code Words |
|------------------|---|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
|                  |   | Up         | land                  |            |            |
| Staple length:   |   | •          | :Staple longth!       |            |            |
| Shorter than 3/4 | "23   | Abaft      | :<br>: 1-3/16"        | 70         | Δ          |
| 5/4"             |   | Legal      | : 1-7/32"             | 38         | Agony      |
|                  | 24<br>26  | _          | : 1-1/4"              | 39         | Biota      |
| .3/16"<br>'/8"   | 28  | Mercy      | : 1-1/4<br>: 1 0/2011 | 40         | Cameo      |
| 29/32"           | - To the state of | Needy -    | : 1-9/32"             | 41         | Diary      |
|                  | 29  | Olive      | : 1-5/16"             | 42         | Ebony      |
| 15/16"           | 30  | Penny      | : 1-11/32"            | 43         | Fiery      |
| 31/32"           | 31  | Quota      | : 1-3/8"              | 44         | Galea      |
| H.               | 32  | Rebel      | : 1-13/32"            | 45         | Hyena      |
| 1/32"            | 33  | Sewer      | : 1-7/16"             | 46         | Idiom      |
| -1/16"           | 34  | Tempo      | : 1-15/32"            | 47         | Laity      |
| 1-3/32"          | 35  | Usher      | : 1-1/2" & longe      | r 48       | Media      |
| 1/8"             | 36  | Vigor      | : Perished Stapl      |            | Noria      |
| L-5/32"          | 37  | Weary      | : Untenderable        | -          | Patio      |

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| Sea islar                                | $\equiv$ $\equiv$ $\equiv$ $\equiv$ $\equiv$ $\equiv$ $\equiv$ $\equiv$ and | American-Egyptian                              |                |  |  |
|--|---|--|----------------|--|--|
| Code No.                                 | Code Words  | Code No.                                       | Code Words     |  |  |
| All grades                               | Sides .   | : All grades                                   | Ama ze         |  |  |
| 1 and $1\frac{1}{2}$                     | Siege   | : 1 and $1\frac{1}{2}$                         | Amber          |  |  |
| 2 and $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | Sight   | $2$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$                         | Ameba          |  |  |
| 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$                     | Silly   | : 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$                         | Amend          |  |  |
| $4$ and $4\frac{1}{2}$                   | Since   | : 4 and $4\frac{1}{2}$                         | Amiss          |  |  |
| $5$ and $5\frac{1}{2}$                   | Signs   | : 5  | . Amity        |  |  |
| 6  | Siren   | : Below grade 5                                | Amble          |  |  |
| Below grade 6                            | Sinks   | :  |                |  |  |
| Staple lengths Shorter than 40 40 and 41 | Silks<br>Sinew  | : Staple lengths : Shorter than 40 : 40 and 41 | Among<br>Amain |  |  |
| 42 and 43                                | Sioux   | : 42 and 43                                    | Amate          |  |  |
| 44 and 45                                | Sifon   | : 44 and 45                                    | Ambry          |  |  |
| 46 and 47                                | Sisal   | : 46 and 47                                    | Amply          |  |  |
| 48 and 49                                | Sigma   | : 48 and 49                                    | Amour          |  |  |
| 50 and 51                                | Sikes   | : 50 and 51                                    | Amuck          |  |  |
| 52 and 53                                | · Silex   | : 52 and 53                                    | Amuse          |  |  |
| 54 and 55                                | Singe   | : 54 and 55                                    | Amico          |  |  |
| 56 and longer                            | Sirup   | : 56 and longer                                | Ameer          |  |  |
| 0 (Perished staple)                      | Sixty   | : 0 (Perished staple)                          | Amigo          |  |  |
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## Reports on Forms FDA-690 and FDA-691

3. Reports showing samples used for statistical purposes will be submitted by each Area Manager to the Statistical and Quality Improvement Division of the Branch for: (a) Upland cotton on Form FDA-690. (b) American-Egyptian and sea island on Form FDA-691. A separate report will be submitted for each district (or State where districts are not used) and for each ginning period, regardless of the number of samples classed. These reports are not to be submitted until late samples have been classed and tabulated but the report must be mailed not later than three weeks after the close-out date for the period represented. These reports should be carefully checked. Be sure that the sum of samples for the lengths 1-1/8 inches and longer equals the number of samples reported for preparation of these lengths.

## Late Samples

4. All late samples received after the close-out date for the ginning period represented will be classed and included in cumulative semi- monthly reports during the current season for districts and States. All late samples received after reports on FDA-690 and FDA-691 have been mailed will be classed and tabulated by districts, States, and ginning periods, and enclosed with the regular reports for March 20. Samples received after the reports for March 20 have been transmitted will be classed, tabulated, and reported upon request.

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